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The reply filed on 3/11/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

The exhaust gas catalyst system comprising a porous support, where the porous support comprises alumina, gamma alumina, delta alumina, theta alumina, zeolite, zirconia, ceria, magnesium oxide, titania, silica, or mixtures thereof.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, claims 2, 18, and 30 are generic.

Also, this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: The exhaust gas catalyst system comprising an alkali metal barrier, where the alkali metal barrier comprises zirconia, titania, ferric oxide, cordierite, alpha alumina, mullite, tin oxide, ceria, manganese oxide, silica, vanadium oxide, chromium oxide, hafnium oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and mixtures thereof.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, claims 6, 23, and 35 are generic.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony J Kuhar whose telephone number is 703-305-7095. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:45 am - 5:15 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stan Silverman can be reached on 703-308-3837. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9310 for regular communications and 703-872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.

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